COTTON CHATS

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THE BEST NORTHROP LOOM BOBBINS ARE MADE BY NORTHROP LOOM MANUFACTURERS.

About eight years ago, having become convinced that we could furnish our Northrop Loom Customers better bobbins and with more satisfactory deliveries, in case we made the bobbins in our own works, we decided to fit up a special plant for this purpose.

Abandoning the traditions which had governed the older bobbin makers, we had machines designed with view of taking advantage of the improvements of recent years in wood working establishments. The first shipments of bobbins made in Hopedale were sent out the very last of 1904. Since that time we have added to our facilities so that we are now prepared to handle the business on a large scale and meet the requirements of our customers.

Finding difficulty in obtaining at all times a sufficient stock of satisfactory blanks from which to make the bobbins and recognizing the fact that the available timber is rapidly disappearing under modern wasteful methods of lumbering, we next looked to the development of a bobbin roughing plant and the securing of a sufficient tract of timber land to balance our productive capacity at Hopedale. After a considerable study of the situation we located an auxiliary plant at North Newport, N. H., for roughing out the bobbin blanks. We also acquired in that vicinity over 30,000 acres of standing timber containing a large proportion of the varieties of trees suitable for bobbins. The most of this land was bought outright, although in some cases we purchased the stumpage, or lumbering rights.

The illustrations herewith are all from this territory and are indicative of faith that our customers prefer the best quality of bobbins obtainable, and at a fair price, rather than cheap goods at cut rates.

As makers of Northrop Looms in which the bobbins are used, we have every reason to furnish only the best quality of bobbins; no other bobbin makers have this incentive.

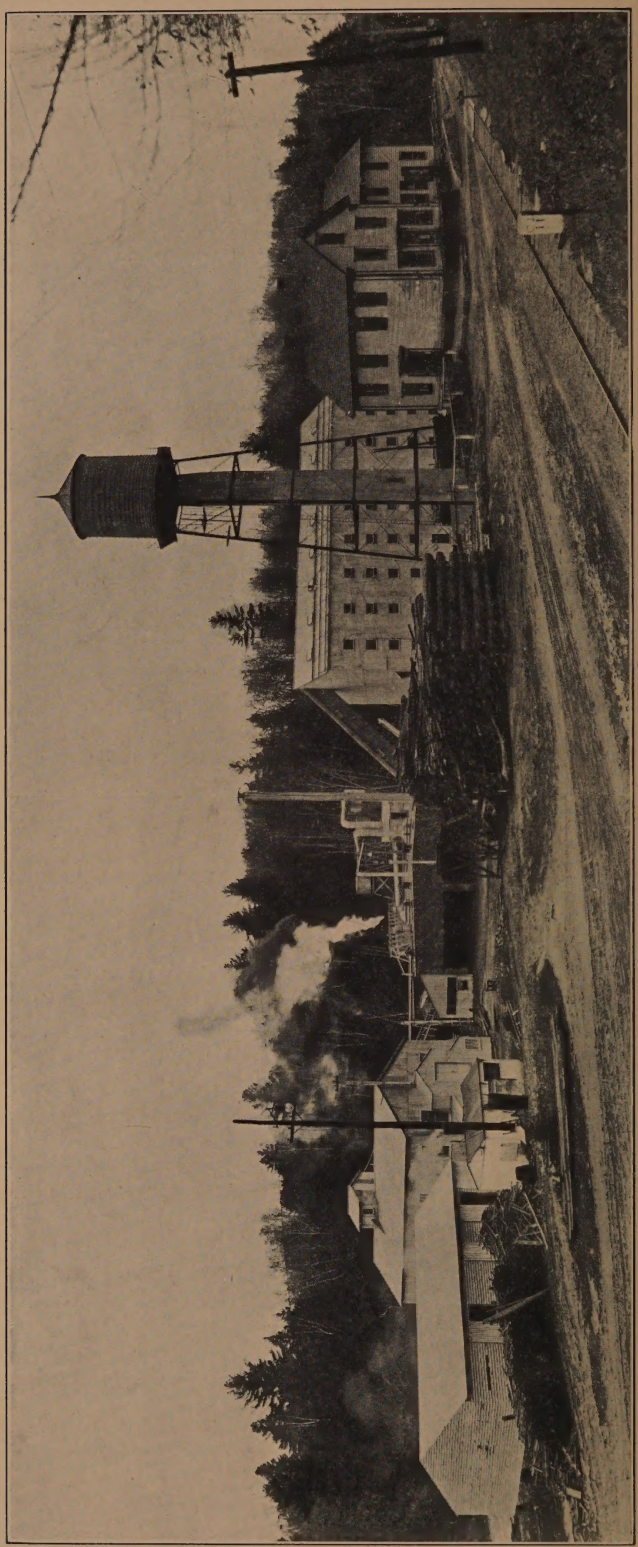
A Patriarch White Birch.

A Lumber Camp.

By-Products of Lumber Territory.

Where the Birches Grow.

Lumbering.



Our Works at North Newport, N. H.

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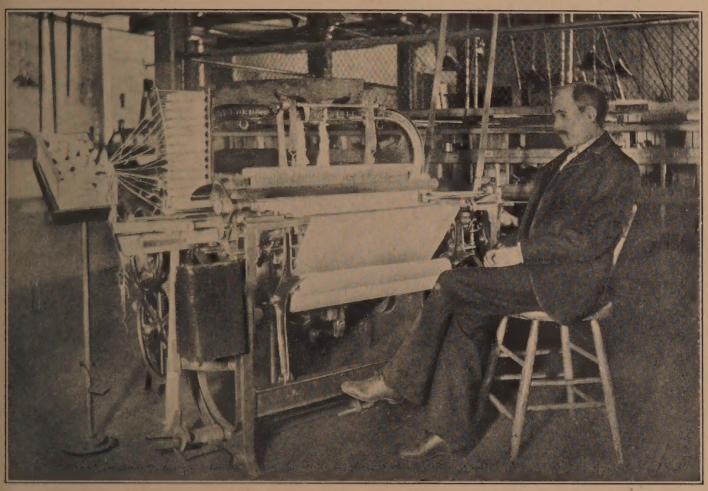


INVENTORS LIKE POETS ARE BORN, NOT MADE.

We reproduce a photograph by one of our local amateurs, showing **Mr. James H. Northrop** and the Northrop loom in its early days of development. It is a singular fact that many of the most important inventions have been made by people without experience in the art under consideration. Mr. Northrop with no cotton mill training whatever, by his inventions and patents relating to the art of weaving has made a name that entitles him to an enduring place in the Textile Hall of Fame. He may truly be said to have **Dreamed Dreams and Seen Visions** which he has lived to realize.

WHEN YOU TURN OVER THE NEW LEAF FOR 1911

if you are operating common looms suppose you consider the subject of **skilled weavers** and the **thousands of new looms that will need weavers** within a few months.

In a mill with both common and Northrop Looms weavers prefer to operate the latter. In a mill town or city the **mills equipped with Northrop Looms have the pick of the weavers**

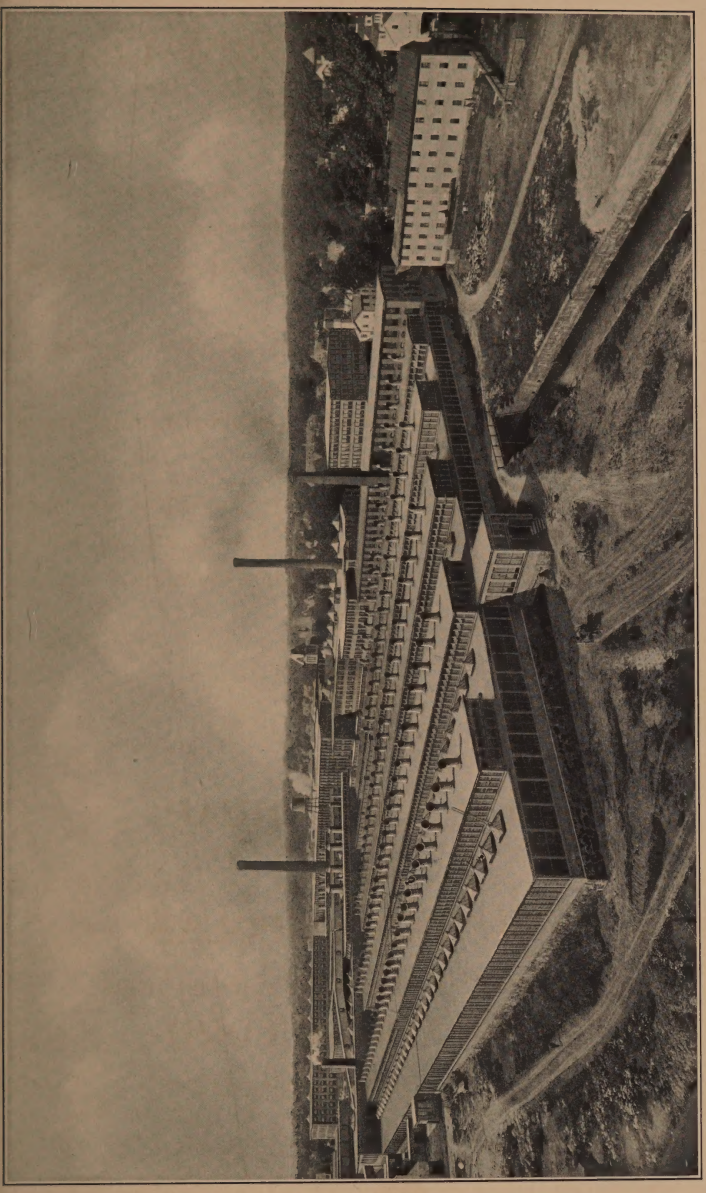
The Northrop Loom occupies a wider field from year to year. The varieties of goods woven are constantly increasing and we have not yet reached the limit.

OUR SCRAP HEAP AND FOUNDRY CUPOLAS

have disposed of thousands of common looms.

CAN YOU AFFORD

to keep yours in operation?



OUR 1911 CALENDARS

have been sent to those on our regular mailing list. The above illustration which appears over the calendar pads is reproduced from a sky photograph of our works viewed from the south, and taken in June, 1910.

OUR MAILING LIST

During the past year many of our friends in the mills have changed location or position. While we aim to follow these changes as far as they come to our attention, if parties would notify us of changes in mail address it would save much annoyance caused by articles going astray.

Pocket memorandum books and inserts are mailed with full letter postage, with request for return if unclaimed.

Cotton Chats are sent in special envelopes on which we have had printed:

"Postage for Return will be sent on notice after 5 Days to Draper Company, Hopedale, Mass."

The year 1910 will pass down into history as one of adverse conditions for cotton manufacturing. We look to 1911 and onward for improved business.

In closing we wish our readers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.